

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (currently amended) A device for treating and reducing stuttering ~~by means of~~ with auditory feedback, the device comprising:

a bone conducting hearing aid apparatus arranged to be attached to a skull bone of a user with a stuttering problem so that an ear canal of the user is left free, the bone conducting hearing aid configured to receive sound and to carry out signal processing on the sound to amplify and feed back to the user a voice of the user and not amplify and feed back to the user sound from surrounding sources; and

a tactile component comprising a vibrator from which the processed sound ~~information~~ is mechanically transmitted to both inner ears of the user via the skull bone.

2. (currently amended) The device according to claim 1, further comprising:

a skin penetrating member, wherein the apparatus is arranged to be mechanically anchored directly into the skull bone ~~by means of~~ osseointegration so that vibrations from the vibrator are transmitted directly into the skull bone.

3. (previously amended) The device according to claim 1, wherein the apparatus is arranged to be mechanically anchored to the skull bone via the skin so that the vibrations from the vibrator are transmitted into the skull bone through the skin layer.